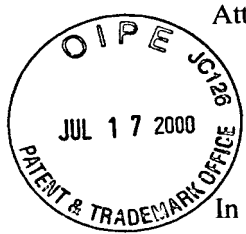


SECTOR\$



Attorney Docket No.: 5697.200-US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Murray et al.

Application No.: 09/551,740

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Filed: April 18, 2000

Examiner: To be assigned

For: New Compounds, Their Preparation and Use

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (in duplicate)
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

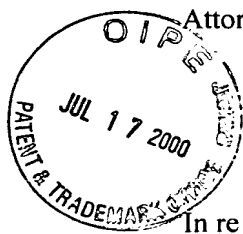
on July 13, 2000.

Miriam Kelly
(name of person mailing paper)

Miriam Kelly
(signature of person mailing paper)

Attorney Docket No.: 5697.200-US

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Murray et al.

Serial No.: 09/551,740

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Filed: April 18, 2000

Examiner: To be assigned

For: New Compounds, Their Preparation and Use

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 22, 2000 (a copy thereof is attached hereto), Applicants submit the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed and dated by Applicants for the above-captioned application.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$130.00, to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 13, 2000

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carol E. Rozek".

Carol E. Rozek, Reg. No. 36,993
Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc.
405 Lexington Avenue, Suite 6400
New York, NY 10174-6401
(212) 867-0123

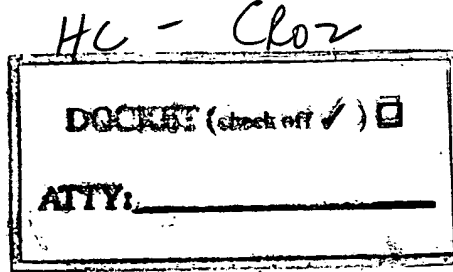
FORMALITIES LETTER

OC000000005193390

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office**Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/551,740	04/18/2000	Anthony Murray	5697.200-US

Steve T Zelson Esq
Novo Nordisk of North America Inc
405 Lexington Avenue
Suite 6400
New York, NY 10174-6400



Date Mailed: 06/22/2000

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION****FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

07/19/2000 SSESHE1 00000072 141447 09551740

01 FC:105 130.00 CH

